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IN RE APPLICATION:

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For: Catalysts or carriers which
consist essentially of
monoclinic zirconium dioxide

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 1996, as supplemented by the Examiner's Letter of July 22, 1996, resetting the time for response to three (3) months from this later date, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT (Last page of the application):

cancel the first two lines which merely repeat the title which reads

"Catalysts or carriers which consist essentially of monoclinic zirconium dioxide"; and

in line 8, change "pecipitation" to read --precipitation--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2 - 6, line 1 of each: after "claim", cancel "1" and substitute --7--.

Claims 2 and 3, line 1 of each: cancel "a", and substitute --said--.

Claim 4, line 4: cancel "was", and substitute --is--.

Claim 5, line 2: after "compression", insert --molding--.

Claim 6, line 2: cancel "moldings" and substitute --molding-; and cancel "or are".

Please cancel Claim 1 and add new Claims 7 - 14 as set forth by the Enclosure attached hereto, Claim 7 replacing Claim 1 as the catalyst or carrier product prepared according to the invention.